

BOATWRIGHT SENDS SCHEDULE TO MOGULS

Richmond Gets All Holidays and Week-End Series. Norfolk Gets Additional Saturday, While Rest of Cities Share and Share Alike.

BY GUS MALBERT.

President J. O. Boatwright, of the Virginia League, has submitted to the presidents of each of the clubs in his circuit a draft of a schedule for the 1914 playing season for their consideration.

The schedule meeting of the Boatwright organization has been set for next Saturday, though it is doubtful if this will be acceptable to the rest of the magnates. Saturday is not popularly regarded as a good day for a business gathering, and the date is far too early. At least this is the opinion of Secretary W. B. Bradley, who is sure to represent Richmond when the moguls foregather.

"It has always been my experience that schedule meetings are far more effective," said Mr. Bradley, "when they are held much later. When we get together and realize that the playing season is rapidly approaching we work much more rapidly than when we know that there is plenty of time in front of us. Then, too, by putting the meeting later, we do away with considerable wrangling. Once a schedule is adopted there are sure to be kicks from the people back home, and I, for one, am opposed to the meeting being held Saturday. In addition, I will be unable to attend. I have written this to President Boatwright, but as yet have heard nothing from him."

Week-End Games for Richmond. The Boatwright schedule, it is understood, gives every Saturday and the regular week-end games to Richmond, as has heretofore been the case. Norfolk gets an additional Saturday, so it is said, while the rest of the cities of the circuit share and share alike, each getting the same number of games in the way of Saturday attractions at home. The question of mileage has been well worked out, and the clubs will have a minimum expense in this direction.

Richmond gets all of the holidays at home. Unfortunately, from the magnates' standpoint, two of the most profitable holidays fall on Saturdays—Fourth of July and Memorial Day. On the Fourth, Richmond divides the double bill with Petersburg, the morning game being played across the Appomattox, with the afternoon entertainment held here. Both Memorial Day games are scheduled for Richmond.

The season, as has been told in The Times-Dispatch, will begin April 16 and close September 9. This is an unusual procedure, the 9th being the Wednesday following Labor Day, cutting out the usual week-end games here.

While there will be a number of other schedules submitted, it is highly probable that, with a few changes the Boatwright document will be adopted. Roanoke to Remain.

News from Roanoke that the popular subscription campaign being waged there for the purpose of financing the club for next season is not meeting with success, is neither surprising nor unexpected. Roanoke is going to remain in the Virginia League. Messrs. Elliott, Schultz and Heinz, the leading spirits of the Magic City organization know too well the value of the franchise to the city to allow it to go by default. They will run the club.

It is an open secret that President Elliott, of the Roanoke Club, owns a controlling interest in the Norfolk club, and many are of the opinion that he would dispose of his Roanoke holdings, if he could profitably do so, in order to give all of his time to the Norfolk proposition. Should the campaign for funds be successful, he will be able to do this. However, those who are in close touch with him, assert positively that he will not let Roanoke go without a team, regardless of the cost.

VIRGINIA'S TRACK MEN PREPARING

Season Opens With Johns Hopkins February 17—Will Have Team Here.

Charlottesville, Va., February 2.—The University of Virginia will formally open its indoor track season with the Johns Hopkins meet in Baltimore on February 17. The squad has been at work for some time, and is fast rounding into shape under the tutelage of Trainer Lammigan. Pop has been developing one of the most successful teams in a number of years. Several of last year's team are showing marked improvement, and there is some good material among the new candidates.

The two-mile relay team has given promise of being one of the best in the country. It will most probably be composed of Cooke and Wright, of last year's team, and Norris, who ran so well for Yale last year.

In the quarter-mile, Pop is depending on such men as Becket and Mason, of last year, and Goodwin and Speer, from the Episcopal High School. Captain Cronley, who came within one-fifth of a second of the world's record in the high hurdles last season, is in excellent training, and much is expected of him. In the weights, Barker, of Mississippi, is doing well with both the hammer and the shot. Byrne and George Walker will certainly claim recognition on the pole vault and high jump.

Virginia will also be represented at the Richmond meet on February 21. This will be the last meet until the one with Pennsylvania in April, on account of the university having canceled relations with Georgetown.

Virginia will enter a mile relay team against Hopkins at their indoor meet, and unless a two-mile relay race with Pennsylvania can be arranged for the same date, the middle distance men will probably be sent to New York to compete in the Columbia games. A mile relay is also being arranged with Washington and Lee for the Richmond meet.

Durham Wins Championship. Durham, N. C., February 2.—The Durham Y. M. C. A. basketball team won the title to the State basketball championship Saturday by defeating the strong team from the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. on the local court by the overwhelming score of 52 to 28. The local team has not lost a game to a single Y. M. C. A. team of the State, and has defeated Greensboro, Charlotte and Raleigh, besides several college quintets.

WRESTLERS READY FOR BIG TOURNEY TO-MORROW NIGHT

Turner, Kilonis, Olsen and Muldoon Pronounce Themselves in Prime Condition.

With all four men reporting themselves in the very best possible condition, wrestling fans are sure to have the time of their lives to-morrow night, when Joe Turner and John Kilonis, the powerful Greek, meet in the decisive battle for the world's middleweight wrestling championship and the Police Gazette belt, while Young Olsen and Young Muldoon, the last named champion middleweight of Ireland, will try for an opportunity to meet the winner of the main attraction. Both bouts will be staged in the City Auditorium, and the Olsen-Muldoon match will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Both matches will be catch-as-catch-can with the toe and strangle holds barred. This is in accord with public opinion, the fans having expressed themselves very positively as to the toe hold. Women, as has been the case in nearly all matches in which Turner has been interested, will be admitted free. Advance sale of tickets, which are on sale at all of the more popular gathering places in Richmond, indicate that a bumper crowd will be on hand to watch the grapplers at work.

Turner has been keeping in condition by taking daily runs with his partner, Cy Flynn, and in wrestling with his trained bear. Kilonis is keeping very quiet regarding his preparations, but whisperings among the Greek colony here carry the grapevine information that the big fellow expects to take from Turner all the laurels he has won. It is going to be no tame affair, and should be fast from the moment the two boys get together until a decision has been reached.

As for Muldoon and Olsen, it is needless to add that they are both anxious for a try at the world's champion, and for this, if for no other reason, will exert themselves to the limit for a decision. At the last meeting, however, those who were working to raise money appeared sanguine that the campaign eventually would be successful, and figuring that the money already pledged would be sufficient to run the club a year, a new organization was effected and the old officers re-elected. Since that time things have not worked well and the situation is more acute now than at any time since the question of baseball or no baseball arose.

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BOWLING

The Remingtons won two out of three from the Montebellos last night on the Newport Alleys.

The game between the Alcos and the Cook Printing Company, scheduled for 8:30 o'clock tonight, will take place at 9:30 o'clock. The Ponticello Springs meets the Progressives at 8:30 o'clock. Scores:

Remingtons.			Total.
1.	2.	3.	
Beardley.....	143	143	286
Burnette.....	142	139	281
Thorne.....	139	144	283
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Blind.....	129	129	258
Totals.....	597	595	2,193

Montebellos.

1.	2.	3.	Total.
Curry.....	129	145	274
Derr.....	142	135	277
Nichols.....	139	144	283
Nemo.....	129	129	258
Totals.....	539	537	2,076

Kilbane Gets Decision.

Philadelphia, February 2.—Kilbane beat May to-night, getting the decision at the end of sixth round.

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Scarcely more than ten people were in attendance at to-night's meeting. Those having in hand the matter of soliciting subscribers to a \$5,000 fund to be used in paying a deficit of \$1,200 from last season, and to finance the team for at least three years, have been able to secure pledges to the amount of about \$1,500 only. Many persons, it is said, offer to subscribe to stock on condition that certain changes in officials of the club be made and many other conditions, such as free passes for their families, aggregating in baseball value more than the subscriptions would amount to.

A meeting was held several weeks ago, at which these facts were brought out, and a volunteer committee started out to secure pledges. A week or two later a second meeting was called, at which only one subscription list was reported on, and that carried less than \$2,000. Two subscription lists never came back. It is said that the men who had them in hand say they can raise money on conditions already mentioned, but not otherwise.

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WALL TO MANAGE PORTSMOUTH

Norfolk, Va., February 2.—Joseph Wall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed manager of the Portsmouth baseball team for 1914. This announcement was made this morning by the officers of the Portsmouth Baseball Association, and it was said that Mr. Wall will report with his club about March 15 for spring training.

It was said to-day that there were about fifteen or twenty applicants for the job, and that the selection was made after the most careful consideration. Aside from the record of the man selected, it was pointed out that he would be a new player in the Virginia League, and that this should stimulate interest in the game to some extent. He is said to be an unusually hard-hitting first baseman and a good fielder, and has a knack of handling men.

Joseph Wall is thirty-three years old, and began playing professional ball with the Springfield, Mass., club of the New England League in 1900. The following year he was purchased by Brooklyn, and in the middle of the season turned over to the New York Giants, who were at that time crippled. He has managed teams in the outlaws Tri-State League and in the Atlantic League, and was last year manager of the Newark club of the United States League during its brief life, playing first base for that organization.

CRAVATH LEADS ALL DRIVING HOME RUNS

Sets Pace in National League as Timeliest Swatter. Only Player in Old Circuit to Break Into Century Class.

BY ERNEST J. LANIGAN. Publicity Department, Washington and Lee University.

Jake Daubert, of the Superbas, who won the Chalmers car offered to the National League player most valuable to his team, led the old organization in batting, but he did not set the pace in driving in runs. That honor was claimed by Gavy Cravath, of the Phillies, who hung up a new mark for timely clouting in the National by putting the finishing touches to 129 tallies. The previous high-water mark in this respect was 121, reached by Frank Schulte, of the Cubs, the year the Chalmers jury of newspaper experts voted him an auto for his meritorious work, which was 1911.

Cravath alone was in the century class in this respect as far as the men who previously had batted in 100 or more tallies from 1907 to 1912, inclusive, were Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, with 106 in 1908, 102 in 1909, and 108 in 1911; Mike Donlin, of the Giants, with 109 in 1908; Shorwood Magee, of the Phillies, with 116 in 1910; Frank Schulte, of the Cubs, with 121 in 1911, and Chief Wilson, of the Pirates, with 108 in 1911.

Of the 129 tallies batted home by Cravath in 1913, 114 came in on safe hits, eight on sacrifice flies, and seven on infield outs. Gavy's biggest day's work with the stick was on May 21 in a game with Cincinnati, Johnson, Harter and Smith pitching, he then being responsible for six of the twelve runs his team made. Two Cubs—Fred Williams and Heinie Zimmerman—equaled Cravath's stunt of May 21 later in the season, the outfielder driving in six runs on August 5 against Brooklyn, Hucker and Curtis pitching, and the infielder hammering home half a dozen counters on August 16 against Philadelphia, Hixey, Seaton, Marshall and Imlay pitching.

Zimmerman ranked second to Cravath in the "Timely Hitting League," the big Cub being credited with driving in ninety-seven counters. The third most opportune clubber among the National Leaguers of 1913 was Vic Saler, of Chicago, the fourth, Jack Miller, of Pittsburgh; the fifth, Jack Luderus, of Philadelphia; the sixth, J. Carlisle Smith, of Brooklyn; the seventh, George Cuthaw, of Brooklyn; the eighth, J. Owen Wilson, of Pittsburgh.

Yale Loses at Hockey.

New Haven, Conn., February 2.—Yale lost its third straight game in the intercollegiate hockey series this afternoon, when before a brilliant crowd of 2,500 Yale's junior promenade guests, the team was defeated by Dartmouth 4 to 2. Two five-minute overtime periods were necessary before Wana-maker caged the winning goal for the green. Yale's star, a technician, Sweeney, starred for Yale.

Rid Lewis Wins.

London, February 2.—"Kid" Lewis, the English featherweight champion, defeated Paul Tili, the French featherweight, in the twelfth round of their scheduled twenty-round fight at the Premier Club here to-night.

burgh; the ninth, Fred Merkle, of New York, and the tenth, Ed. Konetchy, of St. Louis.

The team leaders in driving in runs were Cravath, Philadelphia, 129; Zimmerman, for Chicago, 97; Miller, for Pittsburgh, 90; Smith, for Brooklyn, 79; Merkle, for New York, 74; Konetchy, for Cincinnati, 68, and Connolly, for Boston, 55. By position these men exalted Cravath, Philadelphia, for right field, 129; Zimmerman, Chicago, for third base, 97; Saler, Chicago, for first base, 92; Cuthaw, Brooklyn, for shortstop (he used to be one), 78; Wilson, Pittsburgh, for centre field, 76; Doyle, New York, for second base, 72.

Schulte, Chicago, for left fielders (he used to be one), 72; Meyers, New York, for catchers, 72; Adams, Pittsburgh, for pitchers, 14. The National leaguers of 1913 who made out cleared the bases of their three minor leaguers by projecting doubles, triples and homers were Cravath, of the Phillies; Markle, of the Giants, and Saler, of the Cubs. Each athlete delivered three clean up blows, Saler's record being a little better, in that twice he tripled with the bases loaded, and once he clouted for the circuit with the sacks all tenanted. The trio of bases and drives contributed by the two Easterners consisted of a brace of doubles and a triple.

Here is a list of the National League players who batted in fifty or more runs:

Runs Batted In—National League, 1913.

Player.	Club.	Safe Hits.	Infield.	Total.
Cravath.....	Philadelphia.	114	15	129
Zimmerman.....	Chicago.....	82	11	93
Miller.....	Pittsburgh.....	79	11	90
Luderus.....	Philadelphia.....	72	8	80
Smith.....	Brooklyn.....	74	5	79
Cuthaw.....	Brooklyn.....	68	8	76
Wilson.....	Pittsburgh.....	68	5	73
Merkle.....	Pittsburgh.....	68	5	73
Konetchy.....	St. Louis.....	59	13	72
Schulte.....	Chicago.....	61	8	69
Doyle.....	New York.....	58	9	67
Wheat.....	Brooklyn.....	57	7	64
Fletcher.....	New York.....	57	7	64
Holmes.....	Cincinnati.....	59	5	64
Magee.....	Philadelphia.....	58	6	64
Smith.....	Pittsburgh.....	55	5	60
Tinker.....	Cincinnati.....	55	5	60
Volke.....	Cincinnati.....	52	7	59
R. Fisher.....	Brooklyn.....	48	6	54
Becker.....	Cincinnati.....	41	3	44
Sturges.....	New York.....	41	3	44
Wagner.....	Pittsburgh.....	48	3	51
Connolly.....	Boston.....	48	4	52
Mitchell.....	Cincinnati.....	47	7	54
Carey.....	Pittsburgh.....	49	1	50
Kanab.....	Philadelphia.....	42	4	46
Burns.....	New York.....	42	4	46
Sweeney.....	Boston.....	41	6	47

NOTED HORSEMAN CLOSES CAREER

New York, February 2.—William Lakeland, for many years one of the most prominent figures on the American turf, died to-day in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. Death was due to a general breakdown.

Mr. Lakeland was sixty-one years. He was born in Manchester, Eng. He made his debut on the American turf as a jockey for a Mobile horseman. Later he became a trainer and acquired a string of racers for himself, among them being Electioneer, Exile, Tattler and Bouncer.

Y. W. C. A. Gives Another Drill

The gymnasium classes of the Young Woman's Christian Association will give another drill and exhibition to-night. The affair will be held in the association building, and a nominal admission fee will be charged. The young women presented their annual drill last Friday night, and owing to the fact that numbers were refused admission, caused the authorities to decide to give another exhibition to-night. The drill begins promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

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